



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **NAGASAKA, Hiroshi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 09/807,436

Examiner: **Archene A. TURNER**

Filed: **June 26, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1060

For: **SLIDING MEMBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 14, 2002**, please favorably consider the applicants' Remarks as follows:

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added. It is believed that this Response is fully responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002.

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